IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

PRESENT
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY
WRIT PETITION NO : 25380 of 2005

Dated 28th July, 2006

Between

P. Radhakishan and ors …Petitioners

And

Kakathiya University, rep. By its Registrar and ors

…Respondents.

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

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ORDER:

The petitioners, four in number, who are working as Security Guards in Kakathiya University, have filed this Writ Petition, seeking direction to absorb them as Security Guards.

However, it is the case of the respondents that the petitioners are not appointed by the respondent-University in any vacancy by following due procedure contemplated for appointments.

In view of the recent judgment of the Apex Court in the case of *Secretary, State of Karnataka Vs. Uma Devi* [1], no direction can be issued for absorption of the petitioners, as they are not appointed by any competent authority by following the procedure for appointment to regular vacancies. However, it is submitted by the

learned Counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners may be permitted to go before the Industrial Tribunal for raising Industrial Dispute under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. It is open for the petitioners to avail alternative remedy available under law.

The Writ Petition is devoid of merits and the same is accordingly dismissed. No order as to costs.

JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

DATE: 28-07-2006.
Msnr.

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